Gradations in Mourning.

The "Round Table" this week, has an admirable article on the subject of mourning habiliments, especially those by which lady mourners express the different degrees of their sorrow,-and of which means of proclaiming ours our sex are deprived. The writer says, in a fine vein of bitter irony :-

"We men have no such opportunity to ex-pressa sense of our bereavement in an elaborate way. Our tailors uniform us in funereal black, our chepeliers encircle our hats with crape, and there an end. A widower cannot advertise the freshness or staleness of his sad condition by his clothes. It is impossible to judge of the state of his feelings from his hue. In fact the taste of mankind in this country runs so generally to black that it is only now and then that affliction finds one of us in motley. In nine cases out of ten, all we require to put us in full mourning is a weed round the beaver. Cannot this be remedied! Why should there not be sorrow stores for the stupider sex ! Is there any just reason why lonely men should not be put through a course of French grays and puces and lavenders as well as women ! Do not our griefs become fine by degrees and beautifully less in the same way as those of the queers of creation? Certainly they do, Then let the progress of the sequence be made manifest in our coats and vests and pantaloons. Let us have the gradations of fading melancholy denoted by our hat cinctures, so that the public, and more particular the angelic portion of it, may understand how we are getting along with our tribulations. How can the fair creatures know, under present circumstances, whether an unfortunate widower has just been plunged into inconsolability, or is emerging from it in a lively and approachable frame of mind? Who can say how many, many male mourners of nearly a year's stand-ng may have missed eligible offers this blessed leap year, on account of the forbidding character of their sable suits and love-repulsing bat bands? We submit to society the propriety of a sliding-scale of funereal habiliments for men. Nothing can succeed in this world without advertising, net even grief. Who will take a store on Broadway and open a drygoods tribulation shop for bereaved masculini-

An Attempt against Atlanta.
[From the Raleigh Progress.]
The Dalton correspondent of the Atlanta

Register avers that the programme of the Abolition Government of the pending spring cam-paign has been fixed beyond doubt, and, according to all indications, will open with a grand demonstration in an attempt against Atlanta. The movement of troops on the part of the enemy, and all his preparations, point plainly in that direction. It is known that the concentration of the enemy's forces in the direction of Chattanooga is greater than on the Potomac, and there is more activity there than at the latter point. The foregoing is exactly in accordance with

our views, expressed in this paper a few days ago. Whatever appearance of attack upon Lee, or on North Carolina, the enemy may keep up, we cannot get rid of the impression or presentiment that "On to Atlanta" is now his watchword. We know our opinion in such matter is worth but little, nor would we obtrude it on any one presumptuously, but still our cpinion is that while the "On to Richmond" is but a feint, the "On to Atlanta" is a reality.

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By order of the Secretary of War: E. D TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General Headquarters Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1864.

General Orders No. 3.—Col. T. Ingraham, 38th

Massachusetts volunteers, is hereby detailed as Provost Marshal of the Military District of Washington. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By command of Brig. Gen. Martindale.

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fe 16-tf Assistant Adjutant General.

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PROPOSALS.

()RDNANCE OFFICE,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 4, 1854.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office until TUBSDAY, the 24th day of May, 1854, for 8-inch Columbiad Shell, to be delivered in the following quantities at the undernamed Arsenals, viz: At the Watertown Arsenal, Massachusetts, 10,000 S-inch shell.
At the Watervliet Arsenal, New Mork, 10,000 8inch shell.
At the New York Arsenal, Governor's Island, New York, 15,000 8-inch shell. At the Alleghany Arsenal, Pittsburgh, 10,000 8-At the St. Louis Arsenal, Missouri, 5,000 8-inch These projectiles are to be made of the kind of metal, and inspected after the rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual, the tensile strength of the

metal, and inspected after the rules laid down in the Ordnance Manual, the tensile strength of the iron to be not less than 14,000 lbs per square inch. Drawings can be seen at any of the United States Arsenals. The projectiles are to be inspected at the foundry where cast, and are to be delivered at the Arsenals free of charge for handling and transportation. Deliveries must be made at the rate of not less than one-tenth (1-10th) of the whole amount contracted for per week. The first delivery to be made on the 15th day of June, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at the time.

Bidders will state explicitly the Arsenal or Arsenals where they propose to deliver, and the number of projectiles they propose to deliver at each place, if for more than one.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular founders, or proprietors of works, who are known to this Department to be capable of executing the work proposed for. Should any party obtaining a contract offer shells other than those cast in his own foundry, they will be rejected, and the contract rendered null and void.

Bidders will enclose with their bids the written acknowledgments of their sureties over their own signatures. cknowledgments of their sureties over their own

signatures.

Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bond with approved securities for its faithful execution.

Upon the award being made, successful bidders will be notified and furnished with forms of contract and bond. tract and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. and endorsed "Proposals for Sinch Columbiad shells." GEORGE D. RAMSAY, my5-eotd Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 4, 1864. Proposals will be received by this Department until WEDNESDAY, May 25, at 4 P. M., for the delivery, at the following arsenals, of HORSE EQUIPMENTS, United States Cavalry pattern, as

At the New York Arsenal, 15,000 sets.
At the Frankford Arsenal, 2,000 sets.
At the Frankford Arsenal, 2,000 sets.
At the Alleghany Arsenal, 5,000 sets.
At the St. Louis Arsenal, 3,000 sets.
These sets of Horse Equipments are to be furnished complete, except the horse-brush, currycomb, lariat, picket-pin link, nose-bag, spurs and straps, and blanket. The curb and watering bits, the malleal iron hardware, and stirrups, are to conform strictly in pattern and finish to those deposited at the arsenals above named. The trees are to be of the regulation pattern, assorted sizes are to be of the regulation pattern, assorted sizes —not less than 3½ inches between the bars on the inside of the pummel, the side bars of hard white wood, or beech; the pummels and cantles of beech, well put together, all the irons one-tenth of an inch thick, and all let into the wood; to be covered with the best slaughtered cow-hide; all other covering to be rejected. The trees are to be subject to inspection during all stages of their manufacture, and if deemed necessary the leather to be inspected before cutting; but the final inspection will be made at the arsenals where delivered. Deliveries must be made in lots of not less than one-tenth per week of the whole number contracted for; the first delivery to be made on the tracted for; the first delivery to be made on the 18th day of June, 1864.

Failure to make deliveries at a specified time will subject the contractor to a forfeiture of the number he may fail to deliver at that time.

No bids will be considered from parties other than regular manufacturers, and such as are known to this Department to be fully competent to execute in their own shops the work proposed for.

Bidders will enclose with their bids the written acknowledgments of their sureties, over their own signatures signatures.
Each party obtaining a contract will be obliged to enter into bonds, with approved sureties, for its faithful execution. will be notified, and furnished with forms of con-

tract, and bond.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids if not deemed satisfactory.

Proposals will be addressed to "Brigadier General George D. Ramsay, Chief of Ordnance, Washington, D. C.," and will be endorsed "Proposals for Horse Equipments."

GEORGE D. RAMSAY. Brig. Gen., Chief of Ordnance.

DROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD. SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

Office of the Sergeant-at Arms,
Washington, May 12, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, for the delivery in the vaults of the Senate wing of the Capitol of one hundred tons (2,240 lbs.) large Egg or Steamboat Furnace WHITE ASH The Coal to be of the best quality, thoroughly screened, and weighed by the Chief Engineer to the Senate, or his assistant, and to be delivered as above on or before the 6th of June following. Preposals will also be received at the same time and place for the delivery of twenty cords of the best PINE WOOD, thoroughly seasoned, and to be delivered within the trial and delivery of Coal.

The Coal and Wood to be packed away in the vaults as the Chief Engineer shall direct.

GEO. T. BROWN,

my 13 Sergeant-at-Arms U. S. Senate. delivered within the time and at the place for the

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 14, 1864. PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M. on Thursday, the 19th instant, for trimming and gravelling Sixth street east, from Pennsylvania avenue to G street south. The gravel to be mine inches in the centre, tapering off to four inches toward the gutter line; to be well rolled with a heavy roller after gravelling and to be relieved of all houlders of an improper size at the discretion. all boulders of an improper size, at the discretion of the Commissioner of the Ward. No part of the appropriation will be paid until the work is approved by the Commissioner and both Assistant Commissioners. Bidders will state the price per square yard for

trimming and gravelling.

W. H. HAMILTON,

Commissioner of the Fifth Ward.

W. A. FLETCHER,

Commissioner of the Sixth Ward.

JOSEPH T. MITCHELL,

J. H. MEAD,

Assistant Commissioners. PROPOSALS Will be received at the Mayor's office until 12 o'clock m. on Thursday, the 25th instant, for grading and graveling 8th street west, from Rhode Island avenue to Boundary street. MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 12, 1864. The gravel to be of a quality approved by the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners.

The gravel to be nine inches in the center, tapering off te four inches to the gutter line when rolled. Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for grading and square yard for graveling.

The superflueus earth to be placed where the Commissioner of the Second Ward may direct.

And no part of the Second Ward may direct.
And no part of the appropriation will be paid the
contractor without a certificate signed by the
Commissioner and Assistants certifying that the
work has been done in a satisfactory manner and
according to contract. WM. RUTHERFORD.
Commissioner of the Second Ward.

JAMES H. SHREVE. Sr.,
WM. R. McCHESNEY,
my 12-td.
Assistant Commissioners Assistant Commissioners.

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Meudra-Ponts Militaires: Paris.
Gauffier-Manuel des ponts et Chaussees; 2 vols.:

Haupt on Bridge Construction,
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314 Pens. avenue,

PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.
Sealed Proposals are invited by the undersigned for supplying the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria, and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.
Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw. bushels of corn or oats and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upwards.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

Corn to be up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Govenment. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw proposed to be delivered most be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the

The price must be written out in words on the

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require and payment will be made when the whole amout contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposals with a guaranty, signed by two responsible persons that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the sible persons that in case his bid is accepted he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisment; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs or any other officer under the United States Government or responsible person known to this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and P. O., address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

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